



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Phan et al.
App. No. : 10/086,941
Filed : February 26, 2002
For : METHODS FOR DNA
CONJUGATION ONTO SOLID
PHASE INCLUDING RELATED
OPTICAL BIODISCS AND DISC
DRIVE SYSTEMS
Examiner : Frank W. Lu
Art Unit : 1634

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed on August 20, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants elect the species "an oligonucleotide sequence," which is listed as species (13) on page six of the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 9, 2004, and the species "said anchor agent is associated with said capture bead," which is listed as species (18) on page 8 of the same Restriction Requirement.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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